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## Marshall Called To State Dept. Policy Session

Washington, Nov. 20.—U.S. State Department officials disclosed today that the former Secretary of States, Gen. George C. Marshall, Mr. Harold Stassen and other non-governmental American leaders have been called in to help find answers to the Chinese Communist upheaval.

Gen. Marshall and Mr. Stassen were among a group of 25 who participated in a recent three-day session behind closed doors. The conference was called to aid the work of shaping a revision of American policy. This revised policy is apparently in its final stages of formulation.

Among the questions put to the group by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, were what to do about recognizing the Communist government of China and halting the advance of Communism through the rest of the Orient. Their views were not disclosed.

Government officials said their suggestions were taken into account by those involved in shaping America's China policy.

The State Department has had frequent meetings with representatives of foreign policy in the last five years. But calling in leading Americans for advice on a specific policy while it is in a formative stage is new.

In addition, a three-day conference under direction of Mr. Francis H. Russell, Director of the Department's Office of Public Affairs, on means of strengthening the United Nations was concluded on Saturday at the State Department.

## OSLO-BOUND DUTCH PLANE OVERDUE

Oslo, Nov. 20.—A Dutch Dakota aircraft was overdue some hours tonight on a flight from Brussels to Oslo, with about 30 Jewish children and nurses on board.

The plane was carrying plenty of petrol, according to an official of the owners, Aero Holland, in The Hague.

The children were being taken to a holiday camp in Norway. It was stated that the plane had taken off from Maastricht, reported that radio contact with the aircraft was broken over the town of Moss, about 30 miles south of the capital.

Airport officials said that hope for the plane had not been given up. It was thought it might have made for Schiphol airfield, Amsterdam.—Reuter.

OTHERS TAKEN PART  
The China meeting was held from October 6 to 8. Besides Gen. Marshall and Mr. Stassen, those taking part included university specialists on Oriental affairs, officials of international business firms, bankers, and a representative of the Army War College. Mr. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, is now President of the University of Pennsylvania. Another college president who served as a temporary consultant was Mr. Arthur G. Coons, Occidental College, Los Angeles.

They were asked to make no formal recommendations but to state their views fully and frankly.

This conference was independent of the problem being made by a three-man group of consultants to Mr. Acheson, headed by the Ambassador-at-Large, Mr. Philip Jessup.—Associated Press.

## JESSUP REPORT

Washington, Nov. 20.—It was disclosed today that the Ambassador-at-Large, Mr. Philip Jessup, would start drafting (Continued on Page 5)

## Birthday Picture



Charles Philip Arthur, Prince of Edinburgh, plump and healthy son of Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth, poses with his mother for an official portrait on the first anniversary of his birthday on November 14. The Princess has joined the Duke in Malta for the second anniversary of their wedding.—(AP Picture).

## French Diplomats Arrested By Poles

Warsaw, Nov. 20.—The Polish Government announced today that the police had arrested three French diplomats, and an undisclosed number of Poles in what it described as a big espionage ring centred around the French Embassy.

All Warsaw newspapers featured the story this morning, and it was blared out over the Polish Radio. The Government said the police arrested Andre Robineau, Assistant Attache at the Stettin Consulate, Aymar de Brossin de Mere and Fird Rencaux of the Warsaw Embassy.

The announcement said that Robineau confessed and would be tried by a Polish court together with his Polish confederates. De Mere and Rencaux were ordered to leave Poland in three days.

Robineau was arrested in Warsaw on Friday as he was preparing to board a Polish plane for France. The Polish Government said he confessed to taking part in the espionage ring centred around the French Embassy and Consulate throughout the country.

The announcement said the Polish police had taken several documents from Robineau confirming his espionage activities. Meanwhile in Paris, the French Foreign Office said this morning that it was lodging a formal protest against the arrest and expulsion. It said that official confirmation had been received from the French Embassy in Warsaw that Robineau was arrested on charges of "threatening the security of the Polish State."

The announcement did not reveal when or where Robineau will be tried or where he is being held.

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## Plane Survivors Picked Up After 3 Days Adrift

## SUPERFORTRESS CREW LANDED IN BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 20.—Eighteen survivors from a crashed American Superfortress, who were picked up nearly 400 miles to sea after drifting on rafts for three days, were brought ashore at Kindley Base here tonight from the Canadian destroyer Haida.

## Communists Attacking Kweilin

Chungking, Nov. 20.—Military sources revealed today that the Communists are attacking Kweilin with three columns—from San-kiang on the northwest, Chuanhsian on the north-east and Fuchuan in East Kwangsi. The Nationalist defenders have engaged them in furious fighting.

The Ministry of Defence today said the Communists at Pengshui made desperate attempts to cross the Kien River, south of Pengshui, but failed. Regarding the Kweichow military situation, a Defence Ministry spokesman disclosed only that one column of Gen. Chen Keng's Communist 17th Army has bypassed Szechuan, east of Kweilin, and is presumably heading for Fengkang and Tsunyi.

In Kwangtung, the Communist invaders, after taking Sancho Island near Macao, are assaulting Lappa Island and neighbouring districts.—United Press.

## 18 MINERS KILLED IN NIGERIA

Lagos, Nigeria, Nov. 20.—Eighteen miners were killed and 31 others and several police were injured in "grave disorders" which broke out in the coal mining area of Enugu about 250 miles east of here on Friday, the Nigerian Government announced tonight.

The Government statement said that the situation in the colliery at Enugu made it necessary to evacuate explosives from the mines in the interest of public safety. The police were detailed to carry out this precautionary measure.

The evacuation of dangerous explosives from the Iva Valley and Obwetti mines had begun, the Government statement said.

## DANGEROUS SITUATION

"Three lifts were made without interference, but in continuing the evacuation at Iva Valley mine the police were surrounded by a large number of miners armed with spears, picks, hatchets and crowbars who rushed at the police and attempted to disarm them and obtain possession of the explosive stores."

The statement added that the police endeavoured to reason with the miners but without success. The situation became so dangerous that the police were compelled to open fire in self-defence, resulting in 18 deaths among the miners, including 10 killed and 31 detained in hospital and six casualties among the police.

The statement said that no further incident had been reported since Friday.—Reuter.

Four of the survivors were stretcher cases, but it was believed that their injuries were not serious. All the men suffered from exposure.

Hundred waited to cheer the men as they came ashore. They said tonight that they had escaped from their crashed aircraft through its tail section into life rafts.

The two rafts were designed to hold only six people. With nine on board each, the men were cramped and exceedingly uncomfortable, they said. Bearded and showing signs of their ordeal, they all needed to be helped into ambulances, but only four were unable to walk ashore.

They said that heavy seas upset their rafts several times. Never during their time adrift were the waves less than 13 feet high, they declared.

On the first night they saw one plane sailing near them but it turned away. Altogether they calculated that seven or nine planes flew close over them.

## RESCUE OPERATION

The men of a rescue plane's crew tonight told how they parachuted a lifeboat into the sea and watched the weakened survivors of an American B-29 Superfortress scramble to safety from their two frail rafts.

Planes and ships had searched 460,000 square miles of ocean since Wednesday night, when the Superfortress radioed that she had run out of fuel and was coming down in the sea near here.

The Haida picked the men up last night 380 miles northeast of Bermuda, after a B-17 rescue bomber had dropped a lifeboat by parachute close to their two rafts.

The crew of the bomber said that they saw no signs of life on the rafts, but they knew there were still some survivors there because sea markers were sent out from the rafts as the plane zoomed overhead.

In the instruction locker of the dropped lifeboat was a note telling the men on the rafts not to remove the parachutes from the boat because these might act as a sea anchor to prevent drift.

The rope connecting the life rafts broke and the survivors of one raft, who had clambered into the boat, started the engines and picked up their comrades from the other 35 to 40 minutes.

All this took the watching rescuers in the bomber spent an anxious time.

The destroyer Haida, which was then about five miles away, was the first surface ship on the scene. She swiftly lowered her longboat and took off the survivors, one hour and 15 minutes after the lifeboat was dropped.

The point where the survivors were found was only 10 miles from the position where search organizers had estimated they would be, on the basis of reports of flares and radio distress signals, and drift calculations.—Reuter.

## American "Disappears" In Hungary

Vienna, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Robert A. Vogeler, wife of an American employee of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, said tonight that her husband had "disappeared" in Hungary as he was about to leave for the United States.

"The United States Minister in Budapest, Mr. Nathaniel P. Davis, asked at the Hungarian Foreign Office on Saturday about Vogeler's whereabouts and was told that inquiries would be made, she added.—Reuter.

## FAILED TO REPLY

Washington, Nov. 20.—The State Department said today that the Hungarian Government has failed to reply to the American request for an investigation of Robert Vogeler, assistant Vice-President of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The State Department Press Officer, Michael J. Mc Dermott, said so far the Department has been advised only of Vogeler's disappearance. But he added that it had heard only from American officials in Vienna, not from the Budapest Legation.

Mr. Mc Dermott said the American Minister to Hungary, Nathaniel P. Davis, talked with the Hungarian Foreign Minister on Saturday. He said Mr. Davis expressed the "deep concern" of the United States Government over Vogeler's disappearance, and asked for an investigation and a report by Saturday afternoon. He said the report was not received and Davis was continuing his efforts on behalf of Vogeler.

WIFE ALARMED  
Vogeler left Budapest, Hungary, by car on Friday morning on his way to Vienna. He was travelling by the international highway between the two countries and would have arrived in Vienna on Friday night.

His Belgian-born wife was alarmed when her husband did not arrive in Vienna on schedule and reported him missing early today. The United States Legation in Budapest reported that he has been seized by the Hungarian authorities.—United Press.

## Red Purge In Finland Near

Helsinki, Nov. 20.—The Communist Party in Finland appeared to be on the verge of a purge today as the Communist Central Committee urged all members to expose every spy and saboteur within the organization.

The tone of the Communist Party Order convinced well-informed political leaders that Communist leadership and membership in Finland was about to experience a thorough overhauling.

There were recently rumours that several Finnish Communist leaders were regarded by the Government as "Titoists," although the Finnish Party is not a member of the Cominform.—United Press.



## Li Tsung-jen Causes Upset In Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 20.—Acting President Li Tsung-jen's action in flying to Hongkong created consternation in Nationalist official quarters in Chungking tonight.

An official in close touch with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is here to confer with President Li, said: "Li's action at this critical time is a surprise and a disappointment."

This official continued: "Mr. Li had promised to come to Chungking in two or three days."

"The Communists will make capital of it, and it will do the Government grave damage. When we first heard the report from Hongkong we simply did not believe it. Then Gen. Pai Chung-hsi arrived and confirmed it."

Gen. Pai was closeted with Generalissimo Chiang for an hour and a half. Generalissimo Chiang also conferred at length with Premier Yen Hsi-shan and other high Nationalist officials caused by Acting President Li's departure.

Discouraging reports of Li's illness, one official said the Hongkong trip was intended to force a showdown with Generalissimo Chiang to force Chiang either to resume the Presidency himself or give Li greater power.—Associated Press.

## KHYBER PASS TRIBESMEN FORM NATION

Kabul, Afghanistan, Nov. 20.—The establishment of an "independent nation" of Pushtoonistan, on Afghanistan's eastern border, is being acclaimed here by press and radio.

According to Afghan reports, representatives of the Afridi Pathans, tough tribesmen of the Afghanistan-Pakistan border area, met at a mosque in Tirah B'gh, just south of historic Khyber Pass, and elected a parliament to act as the government of the new country.

This is the latest of a long series of incidents that have produced strained relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan. The Afghans have been pressing for the independence of the Pathan tribes and calling for the creation of a new country for these warriors. Pakistan, on the other hand, considers the Pathan area an integral part of its own national state.

The Afghan Government says members of all the Tirah clans were present at the Tirah convention and that a constitution was drawn up.—Associated Press.

## NEW PLANETS DISCOVERED

Moscow, Nov. 20.—Soviet astronomers this year have discovered three small new planets, which they have named Russia, Moscow and Komsomol.

The official Soviet news agency, Tass, added today that these discoveries bring to 113 the number of small planets discovered by Soviet astronomers.

The agency said that the three new planets, sought for 150 years ago, move around the sun in orbits between Mars and Jupiter and appear as dim stars.—Reuter.

## EDITORIAL

### Nationalist Setbacks

DURING the past week, the fortunes of the Chinese Nationalists sank pitifully to a new low mark. Expectations that the Communists would halt their military plans for the winter in order to consolidate their vast gains during the summer have not been fulfilled. After cutting off Chungking's road link with Kwangsi and Yunnan by capturing Kweilin, the Communists are now steadily driving nearer to the Nationalists' second refugee capital, and the Nationalist Government is reported to be removing to Chengtu. The choice of Chengtu is surprising, and was made probably because the loss of air communications is rendering it necessary for evacuation to be made by road to the nearest accessible point that will offer temporary refuge.

The Nationalist Government, however, will not be safe for long at Chengtu, as Nationalist resistance in Szechwan Province is dissipating fast and the Communists may be expected to strike towards that city almost as soon as they have taken Chungking. Where the Nationalists will seek to remove to in such an event is a subject of speculation. On the mainland proper, the most logical choice is Kunming, but there is considerable doubt whether the Nationalists would really transfer to a province which has, traditionally, been autonomously minded and where the political hold of the Kuomintang is only a tenuous one. At the same time, they are averse to moving the entire structure of government to Formosa, as this would be taken as surrender of all Nationalist authority over the entire land mass of continental China and would provide the Communists with the strongest backing to their claim for

recognition as the effective government of the country. Meanwhile, the departure for Hongkong of the Acting President, Li Tsung-jen, has dealt the tottering Kuomintang another strong political blow. Although it is claimed that Li's visit is due to illness, no student of Chinese affairs is prepared to accept the explanation at face value, and opinion is generally agreed that the action marks his retirement from active participation in the Nationalist Government. As he is the top leader of the Kwangsi faction, which still controls the only sizable military force ranged against the Communists that is more or less intact, his retirement poses the question what stand the Kwangsi armies will take in the immediate future. These forces are now virtually enclosed within their home province, but, at the same time, the Communists have not made any serious attempt to penetrate deep into the province. The Kwangsi people are a militant lot, and it is known that many of their commanders are bitterly anti-Communist. The Kwangsi people have always wanted to run their own affairs in their own way, and have successfully resisted both political and military pressure from without. Chiang Kai-shek, at his strongest and at the height of his popularity and power, was unable to subdue the province, and it was not until 1937 when the Japanese overran the country that it threw in its lot with Chiang wholeheartedly. Whether Kwangsi will now resist the Communists, and with what success, will be watched with interest.

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## Coming Here For A Rest

Manila, Nov. 21.—Vice-President-elect Fernando H. Lauro, scheduled to leave for Hongkong on November 27 about 10 days' rest and relaxation.—United Press.



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Costume

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THERE'S a definite air to the town suit which puts it in the category of important or occasion clothes. It is fashioned of smooth broadcloth in honey brown and is detailed with a wide shawl collar, below the collar collar. The little covered buttons are carried by buttonholes set in the notched lapels. The peplum is slightly padded to lend contrast to the tiny skirt.

Why We Should Celebrate  
Family Birthdays

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

CELEBRATING birthdays of each and every member of the family is a good practice. It emphasizes the individuality and worthwhileness of each member as a person. It has value to the celebrator as well as to the person whose birthday is celebrated. It can further family unity.

A cynical observer might poke fun at young parents who have a birthday party with a cake and candle for the baby one year old, or a similar party for the tot, two or three. But the cynic fails to realize what this ceremony means to the parents and does to them inside. It might even do the grandparents good if they were present. The event will mean more to the child as he grows older.

## Material Aspects

But there are disadvantages in this practice. The parents can easily get their sights too high on material aspects of the event and find themselves, naturally, emphasizing things more and more, causing the child even before he is five or six, to expect excessive bestowal of gifts and the like and building up selfishness in him. Also all too early parents tend to invite many other little children as guests and plan for games and entertainment to which these guests won't respond well. Besides, the excitement for the tot may be too great.

Keep birthday parties simple. For the child two or three none but just one or two adult relatives or neighbours, and at most, not more than one or two playmates, should be present. Any special ceremony should be very brief, half an hour or less. For the child four or five the party should also be short and simple with not more than four or five playmate guests. A few brief, simple group activities like those in the nursery school or kindergarten should suffice. These children are too young for group games, such as children seven or eight might enjoy. Telling or read-

The New  
Five-Featured  
Hose

COMING into the fashion front is a type of new stocking which has five fashion features. 1. Crisp twist to give clinging and strength plus a rich finish; 2. the secret toe, a reinforcement that is practically transparent so that it appears invisible when worn with an open sandal; 3. the heel has a shadowy reinforcement which makes it attractive with open or closed shoes; 4. a narrow yet almost invisible sole reinforcement which doesn't show with open vamp shoes; 5. a darkened seam to add a slenderizing look.

There are four shades in this stocking: Browning, a rich brown; Creole, a glowing tan; Serenade, a light brown; Town, a soft grayed taupe.

Paris. Reversible coats and toppers are another Desse's fashion, including gabardine raincoats. Marie Christiane wires mink-tails to twist them in various ways for trimming on small close-to-the-head velvet shapes. There is much fur in the newest group here; one felt catot is topped by fur-faced petals. Felt bonnets fastened under the chin are far-lined. A honey-coloured velvet bonnet has a lynx band around the front descending into earflaps.

## Dresses' Sweater-Top

Separate skirts with sweater-like tops for all occasions are a high-light of Jean Desse's Boutique showing, which ends with a black street-length skirt and a long-sleeved gold mesh sweater jumper. Other jumpers, bloused into ribbing at the waist combine turtel and fabric, one in gray suede with black turtel, another in coral velvet and black turtel, these often attach the fabric to the sweater by buttons, so it comes off, leaving a plain knit waist-length jumper.

Black jersey is used for other contrast tops, as a red duvetone three-length skirt with a big shawl collar at one side, which is shown with variously decorated black jersey tops.

Spotlight On Paris  
Autumn Fashions

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## Rounded Top

Violette Cornille launches a handbag with a rounded top which is higher at back than at front, with an exterior pocket between the two. They are wearing lacquered hair ornaments for evening. These are especially smart in shiny black with blue-gray hair.

THE theatre and dinner dress, in its new short version, is giving accessories a big chance. To be worn in the right fashion way, the short dinner costume, whether a dress or composed of separates, needs perfectly chosen accents. Bare shoulders, bare arms—the addition of a theatre hat—all mean that gloves, bag, shoes and jewellery are very special. Some of the new accessories designed especially to go with short, bare top dinner dresses are outlined below.

Cuffed Glove—And above-elbow length these fine suede gloves have a turn-back cuff faced in contrast colour.

Jewelled Glove—A discreet but of glitter for the arm—elbow length suede gloves, hand sewn, are studded with tiny floral cut-outs overlaid with net and centred with a flashing sequin.

Braided Belt—A beautiful binder of separates—this shaped belt is edged with braid and ball fringe. Available in satin, suede or antelope and self buckled.

Theatre Case—a tiny stiff case in suede has a beaded motif and narrow loop wrist handle of kid. It opens for a cork-lined cigarette compartment and a change section.

Satin Box—in black or navy has the lid solidly embroidered in tiny beads enlivened by big pastel dots.

Decollette Drama—a dramatic accent for a bare top dinner

dress is a narrow link chain with classic motif in rhinestones with columnar pendant winging into jewelled sprays.

Scintillating Sandal—because the foot comes into prominence, this wrap-around ankle strap platform sandal is a perfect dinner dress companion. In gold kid with the interlaced strips accented with pearls.

Shawl-shaped stole—to cover bare tops—a new shawl-shaped stole cut to fit the shoulders in silk chiffon. It is widely bordered in French lace separated from the chiffon by velvet ribbon.

Black warp iridescent colourings are significant headlines in worsteds, woolsens, silks and rayons going into high fashion. These have the colour effects of stained glass and in yard-dyed worsteds and tweeds are best liked in dress and dressmaker weights suitable for supple, slim dresses and "little" suits.

In dress fabrics the changeable colourings are outstanding in silk and rayon taffetas overprinted or plaided in satin ribbon effects for evening dresses and formal blouses to pair with velvet or velveteen suits or skirts.

There is much to be said in favour of short hair, whether it be a three-inch cut or a six-inch clip, the ends of which fluff and curl along the nape line. It is especially convenient to have during the heat of summer. It is astonishingly becoming to young girls and women of all ages, including the lady who is advanced in the autumn of life. It saves time and expense. It is easily shampooed. And many women are clever at arranging a finger wave, avoiding that bothersome period under the dryer at the beauty shop.

Another rare yell is "starlight", which is a cross between much and a mutation mink. Interesting items will be sling capes (among them one in white mink worked to give a serrated edge effect at the lower edge) and a cape which is so ingeniously planned that it looks like a jacket and can, in fact, be transformed into one in a second.

## Evening Cape and Hood



By PRUNELLA WOOD

AN evening wrap that is both dramatic and protective is a real necessity now that the winter social season has really got under way.

It is as effective for the grand entrance as it is practical against cold breezes. The cape and hood are made of poppy red wool lined with black satin. Gold and pearls embroidered on black velvet ornament both the hood and cape closing.

Close-Cropped Hair Now The  
Mode; Fancy Coiffure is Out

This attractive coiffure, specially designed for short hair, has center bangs parted and swept to side, back brushed up in large soft curls.

By HELEN FOLLETT

OF one fact the beauty-quester can be sure: the over-elaborate hair-do is definitely out. Naturalness and simplicity in dress and appearance are the order of the day. That is one reason why the close crop went over with a bang. When a woman has her head crowned with a complicated arrangement—wave lines, rollers and ringlets—it becomes the centre of attention. The hairdo is then more interesting than the woman.

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The contour of the face must be studied and the style of arrangement selected that brings out the best advantage the good looks possess. If the hair line is pleasing, the hair should be swept away from the forehead as that style gives a woman a smart, clean, clear cut look. If the forehead is extremely high it is wise to wear bangs that are going like a house after this season.

Many women are not capable of studying their good points and of hiding defects by means of the style of the coiffure to be worn, so it pays to get ideas from a recognised hair stylist, many of whom are artists in their field of work.

One has but to view the backs of the heads of a theatre audience of women to observe the lack of taste, and lack of modesty displayed by the majority of women in the treatment of their hair. The glorious crown is one of the most striking features with immense beautifying possibilities; it is too bad that every woman does not make the most of it.



Let's Eat  
BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Glamourise Your Vegetables

"It seems, Madame, that there is still much work to be done to make the homemaker realise how important vegetables are, and the great variety of tasty dishes she can make from them."

"Not only that, Chef, but plain cooked vegetables are absolutely necessary to a balanced diet. They supply minerals and vitamins, and bulk essential for intestinal elimination. And when combined with meat, fish, or other ingredients, they make delightful dishes."

## In Luxury Class

"And these are very much in the luxury class, Madame, yet economical at the same time. The chicken Marengo with tomatoes; the baked egg plant with chopped veal and pine nut filling; the eggs or fish Florentine, that is with the spinach; the baked tomatoes or green peppers with the crabmeat or sweetbread filling. They are all good ways to make the more costly foods so more for and give the family more vegetables."

"The onion alone can be combined in countless ways with almost any kind of meat or with poultry or fish. Every man likes fried onions with steak or chopped meat cakes, and he never seems to get enough. And baked onions stuffed with sausage meat are very good for luncheon or a home dinner."

"In that case, Chef, you would use large onions."

## Made With Milk

"For a change, Chef, onion soup is also good made with milk. Just chop up enough raw onion to make 2 cups. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt and 2 cups hot water, and simmer 15 minutes or until crisp-tender. Then add 1 pint of fresh milk, or equal parts of evaporated milk and water, and simmer five minutes more. Season with pepper, salt, butter or margarine, just as you do for oyster soup."

"I must try your version, Madame. It should be very good for luncheon these cool autumn days."

"Most persons don't realise the real value of green peppers, either Chef. They look on them as 'flavour' vegetables. But in reality they contribute more vitamin C than any other vegetable. When the Chinese make peppered steak, or the Mexicans prepare their famous fried green peppers, they show a fine sense of taste and at the same time, get a splendid food value."

"The stuffed egg plants of the Near East are also a tasty dish, Madame. And in one exclusive Banker's Club restaurant where I am acquainted with the manager, they make a specialty of egg plant steak."

"Egg plant steak? How come, Chef?"

## Egg Plant Steak

"They, what you say, 'fortify' thick slices of egg plant with fine-chopped walnuts. The skin is not removed. The egg plant is washed and sliced 1/2 inch thick, then cut into nice half-moons. Then cover with flour seasoned with salt and pepper, and dip in an egg wash made of one egg beaten with 1/3 cup milk. After this they cover all over with very fine-chopped walnut meats mixed with 1/2 the quantity of fine dry bread crumbs. Then fry in deep fat, hot enough to brown a bit of bread in 100 counts, that is 325 F. by the thermometer."

"Sounds delicious, Chef. What do they serve with this egg plant steak?"

## Dinner

Celery-Tomato Soup  
Green Peppers  
Pork with Noodles  
Acorn Squash  
Quick-Cooked Greens  
Baked-Stuffed Peas  
Coffee or Tea • Milk (Children)  
Include enriched or whole bread or rolls with butter or margarine.

All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

## Green Peppercorn Pork With Noodles

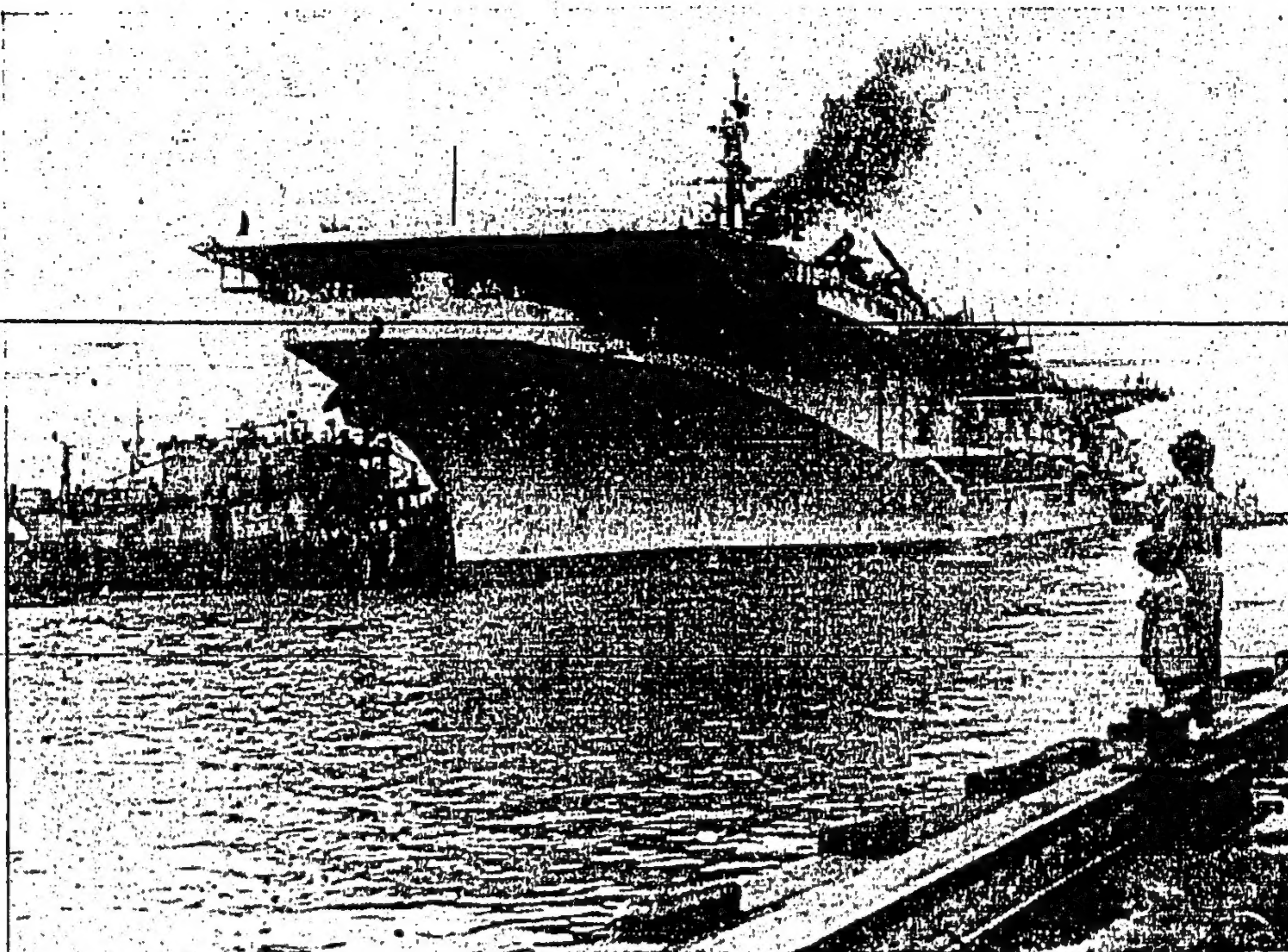
Small-diced enough cold pork to make 3 c. Core and mince 3 sweet green peppers and scald with boiling water. Then drain. Peel and mince 2 medium-sized onions and slowly fry 3 min. in 2 tsp. butter, margarine or pork fat. Add 2 tsp. flour and cook until slightly browned. Dissolve 2 bouillon cubes or 2 envelopes broth powder in a pint of cold water, and stir into the onion mixture. Add the peppers and pork, and simmer 10-15 min. Serve on noodles preferably boiled in soup stock.



## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**LAST OF THE SEASON**—Florists in Paris, France, arrange a display of flowers at the flower market along the left bank of the Seine River. Carnations, roses and geraniums are favourites.



**OFF ON MANOEUVRES**—Getting under way as part of a giant U.S. Navy Task Force, the heavy U.S. aircraft-carrier Midway leaves the U.S. Naval Base at Norfolk, Virginia, for a month of operations in the North Atlantic. Nearly a hundred ships will participate in the manoeuvres intended to improve the combat readiness of the Atlantic Fleet. Results will show how prepared Navy is to ward off submarine attacks.



**COMPLETELY ENGROSSED**—As she sat with other youngsters, watching a rodeo show in New York, little Cornelia Ingram, of Staten Island, New York, chewed her hat string in her excitement. The bucking broncos were just too exciting for a little girl who isn't used to that sort of wild west rough stuff.



**EARLY START**—Little Michael Gallucci, of Syracuse, New York, has learned to roller skate at 15 months. That followed learning to walk, climb and dance, and he's training to be an expert.



**HANDLESS PALS SHOW TRICKS**—Harold Russell, who lost his hands during the war, shows little Tommy Herbert, in Cleveland, Ohio, how to produce a tune out of a music box with the hooks which he made famous in a motion picture. Russell, present National Commander of the AMVETS, was in the Ohio city on business and met the tot who is just learning to use new hands.



**THE SUNNY SEASON**—Bathing beauties Shirley Rhodes, Miss Florida, and Jane Strickland, right, were enjoying a game with a beach ball at Daytona Beach, Florida, when the lensman got them to pose.



**HERE'S SOMETHING NEW**—Upon their arrival in New York, Maurice Martenot, left, and his sister GINETTE exhibit a new musical instrument he has invented. Shown only partly assembled, the new instrument, called a Martenot, produces sound electrically and plays new tone colours.



**NICE**—Starlet Gerri Ganzer, in Hollywood, does things to denims that most gals can't accomplish with tights. But Gerri looks awfully good in just about everything.



**HE'S EXPRESSING HIS MOOD**—Because he had just received photos of his new son from London, England, dancer Alfred Rodriguez did some unpaid leaping backstage at New York's Metropolitan Opera House where he is appearing with a British troupe. His wife, also a dancer, had reasons for staying at home this time.



**SOPHISTICATED**—In Hollywood, actress Ava Gardner wears this sculptured gown of blue slipper satin with its side-swept skirt and slanting decollete.



**SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY**—Mrs. James Tait presents Gen. George Marshall with hot biscuits that go with his southern-fried chicken dinner in Atlanta, Georgia. As the new National Chairman of the Red Cross, the General was honoured at a dinner in that city.







## He Waited At The Church



When Miss Dana Joel, 20-year-old daughter of British racehorse owner Mr Stanhope Joel, was married recently at St Peter's Church, Eaton Square, London, her pet poodle, Andrew, waited patiently outside the church during the ceremony, then rejoined his mistress for this wedding picture. Bridgroom was Captain Chandos Brudenell-Bruce, of Hartley Wintney (Hants) who told reporters that after a honeymoon in Italy, he and his bride will settle near Newmarket, where Capt. Brudenell-Bruce breeds racehorses.

## UK Minister Condemns "Box Office Sex"

Washington, Nov. 20.—A British clergyman, the Reverend Bryan Green, of Birmingham, spoke to a capacity audience of 3,000 people at the Washington Cathedral today on the subject of Christian marriage, and dealt with modern social problems in frank terms.

## Protest To MacArthur

## Ban On Japs' Trip To Peking

Moscow, Nov. 20. The Pan-Asian Trade Union Conference in Peking has decided to protest to General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, against the refusal of permission for Japanese delegates to attend the conference. Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported from Peking.

The protest decision was taken on the proposal of Mr Abdullah Dipo, a West African representative.

A Persian delegate told the conference that over 10,000 people were now in Persian prisons and detention camps. Tass added.

The delegate said that in the last two or three years 10,000 democrats had been killed in Persia, where Anglo-American "imperialists" had "established a Fascist regime."

Several thousand leading trade unionists and members of the Tudeh Party had been arrested, and 13 had been condemned to death, the Persian representative declared.—Reuter.

## Three Charged With Paris Killing

Paris, Nov. 20.—The three Young French Servicemen who are accused of killing Australian-born Edward de Murel, have been charged with voluntary homicide and qualified robbery.

De Murel, Paris representative of the Federation of British Industries, was found battered to death in his car last Tuesday morning.

The three men charged yesterday were Jean Guisot, 19, Jean Lanthier, 19, and Andre Faury, 21.

In a brief private appearance before the Examining Magistrate, defence lawyers were assigned to them. The men were then remanded in custody, being transferred to the Sainte Prison.

The charge of "voluntary homicide" allows the Court to find a verdict either of murder or of manslaughter.—Reuter.

## New Appeal For Wage Restraint Likely

## TUC TO MAKE STATEMENT ON POLICY THIS WEEK

London, Nov. 20.—The Trades Union Congress will ask its 8,000,000 members to accept a "rigorous restraint" in wage demands "for a period which will enable this country to make an economic recovery," Mr Arthur Deakin, the General Secretary of the powerful Transport and General Workers' Union, forecast tonight.

An announcement on TUC policy, worked out during seven weeks' discussion in their special Economic Committee and conferences with leading Ministers of the Government, is due to be made on Wednesday.

Mr Deakin, a member of the TUC Executive, made his statement at a mass meeting of film workers here tonight.

The demand for "restraint" would not be for a limited period, he said. The forecast that the report would call for rigorous restraint in wages, salaries and dividends, but would urge that existing machinery for negotiating wages directly between employers and workers' representatives with Government intervention should be maintained.

Unions with sliding scale systems, by which wages rise automatically with an increase in the cost of living index, would be asked to "hold their horses," but he added: "The standard of

living of some of the lower paid workers may be dealt with."

Mr Deakin said that he did not accept the term "wage freezing" as a description of the policy advocated.

"What we say is that, on the basis of present productivity, wages and salaries generally should not be increased, but if there is an increase in productivity there is nothing to prevent wage increases being given—in fact they should be given."

Mr Deakin suggested that, despite the prospects of gloom, even the full effects of devaluation would not mean a substantial increase in the cost of living.

"I am sure that if British workers are true to themselves and respond to the appeal to exercise restraint and improve efficiency, we shall find the answer to our difficulties."

Reuter

## Dartmoor Pony Fanciers Up In Arms

## To Ask Question In Commons

London, Nov. 20.—Indignant Dartmoor pony fanciers will take steps in Parliament this week to ensure that the recently reported scheme to turn loose 1,600 Canadian "Wild West" ponies in the area does not interfere with the breeding of the Dartmoor strain.

The Dartmoor Pony Society, which exists for the protection of the shaggy little wild ponies which roam the moors in the South-West of England, have arranged for a question to be asked in the House of Commons next Thursday.

They are anxious over reports that cowboy Robert Howerton, who recently arrived here from Canada, is importing Canadian horses to "revive the Dartmoor breed."

Squadron Leader Sir Gifford Fox, Conservative Member, will suggest in Parliament that import licences for the Canadian horses be withheld pending consultations.

Residents on Dartmoor have asked whether the area is to become a breeding ground for horse meat.—Reuter.

## MARSHALL CALLED

(Continued from Page 1)

ting his report on United States Far Eastern policy when he returns from the forthcoming American diplomatic conference at Bangkok.

The State Department spokesman, Mr Michael McDermott, said work on the report, which will guide American diplomats in framing new Far Eastern policy, would be all but suspended during Dr Jessup's absence.

Dr Raymond N. Fosdick and Dr Everett Case have been co-operating with Dr Jessup in collecting material for the report. They have discussed with hundreds of people the question of American policy in the Far East now that China is conceded to the Communists.

## POSITIVE POLICY

Mr McDermott said the three men talked to everyone who could possibly throw light on the subject, including such men as General George Marshall and Mr Harold Stassen, the Republican politician.

Based on these conversations, the report of Dr Jessup and his colleagues will recommend a "positive" Far Eastern policy for the United States.

Dr Jessup will meet top U.S. diplomats in the Far East in Bangkok some time in January. He will also visit Japan, India and Pakistan, and possibly other Far Eastern areas.—United Press.

## Film Workers Urge Govt Intervention To End Crisis

London, Nov. 20.—Britain's leading film workers' union today called for a chain of Government-owned cinemas and a State film distribution corporation to solve the present film crisis.

A resolution passed by a meeting of the members of the Association of Cinematograph and Allied Technicians also demanded the requisitioning by the Government of all idle studio space for the production of State-aided films.

The resolution asked the Government to probe into the distribution of box office receipts between exhibitors, distributors, producers and entertainments tax.

Britain's film crisis, which has made thousands of film workers idle and which recently reduced film production to a trickle, was highlighted earlier this month by an announcement that a £2,350,000 loss on film production by the "Film Czar," Mr J. Arthur Rank.

## A "DISGRACE"

Mr George Elvin, General Secretary of the Union, said at today's meeting that it was a "national disgrace" that any dollar-earning or dollar-saving industry should be working below full capacity.

The British film industry was working at least 40 per cent below par.

"Except for the Soviet Union and countries influenced by her, Hollywood dominates the cinema of all countries except for Greenland, which has avoided a combination by the simple device of having no cinema," Mr Elvin declared.

Mr Thomas O'Brien, another union official said: "Everyone in the industry has overlooked the unpleasant fact that British cinema-goers in general prefer American films to British films, and refused to see British films they do not like."

"Only with Government help can the industry recover its equilibrium,"—Reuter.

## 100 Strikers Refuse To Leave Church

Rome, Nov. 20.—More than 100 unemployed, mostly women, on a hunger strike in a church near Pescara, on Italy's east coast, said today that they would not leave for fear of the police.

They were staging one of many demonstrations reported today in various parts of the country by unemployed and strikers.

All post, telegraph and telephone employees continued a "go slow" strike which was started last week and based on a literal application of the myriad regulations issued by the Ministry which employs them.

They are claiming wage increases, and have threatened a total strike beginning on Wednesday evening if their demands are not met.

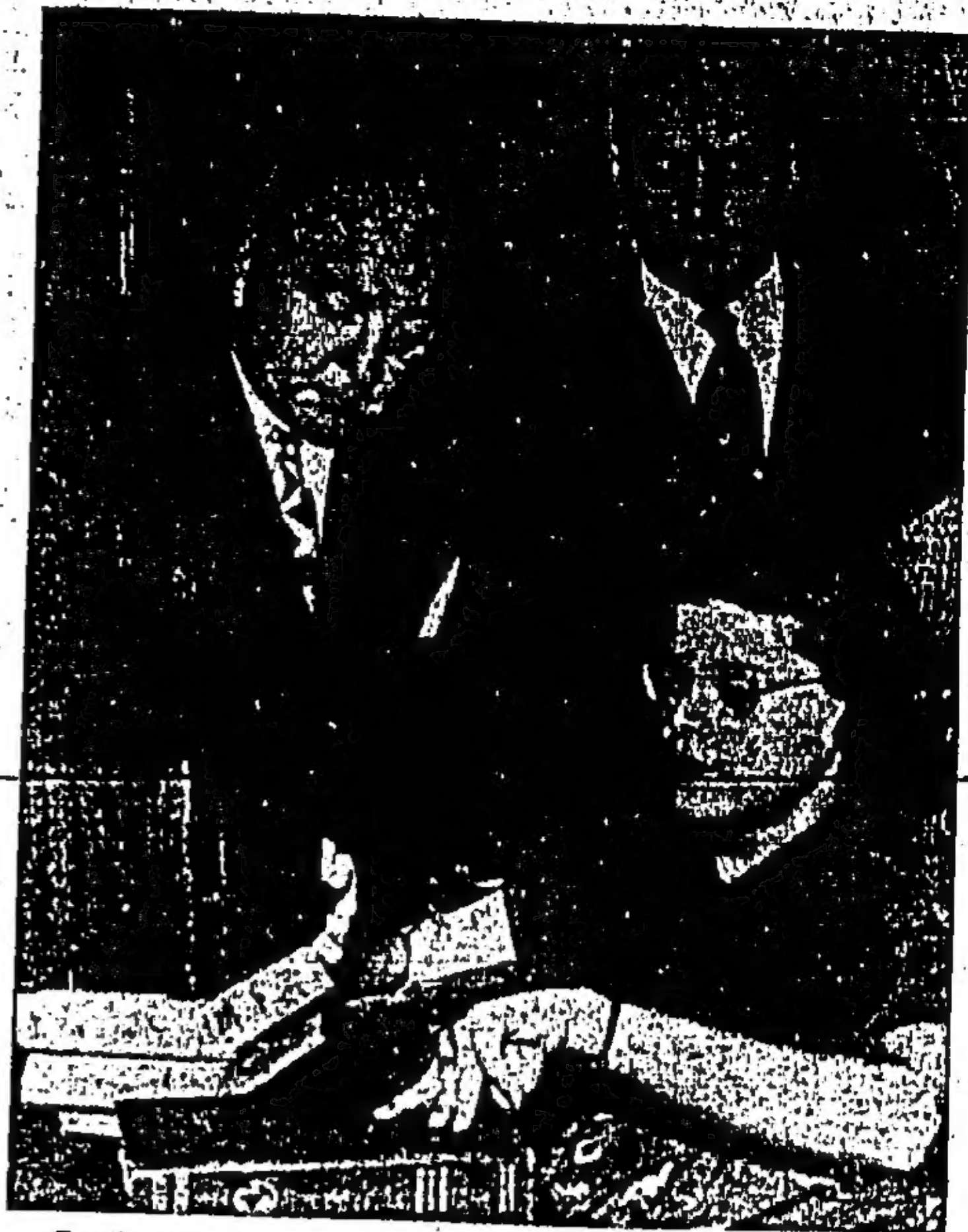
Official but incomplete figures today gave Italy's unemployed as numbering 1,760,000, representing a 21 per cent decrease since January this year.—Reuter.

## Cataracts Blamed On Atom Bomb

Boston, Nov. 20.—The first delayed action of atomic bomb has appeared in survivors in the form of eye cataracts, Dr David Corn of Massachusetts, said tonight.

Dr Corn said the effects of the cataracts were felt gradually and three of the persons examined had now begun to lose their eyesight.—United Press.

## School For Invalids



Confined to her home at Detroit (Michigan) by a muscle-wrecking disease, 14-year-old Janet Kimball "attends" a school for invalid children with the aid of a combination of microphones, loud speakers and telephone lines. Above she listens to a class-room discussion and awaits her turn to recite.—(AP Picture).

## U.S. Army To Hold Secret Atom Talks In Germany

Frankfurt, Nov. 20.—A secret conference on atomic energy will be held in Germany late this month by United States Army leaders in Germany and atomic experts from the Army Department, US Army officials disclosed today.

The conference will be held in Heidelberg, European headquarters of the US Army, on November 30 and December 1.

The atomic experts will bring the Army's high command in Germany up to date on atomic energy development. Army officials told the Associated Press.

They said they had not been advised who would make up the atomic group from Washington.

There is no plan for the conference to discuss tactical or strategic problems in relation to the atomic bomb, according to officials.

They denied a published report that an atomic energy school would be set up in Germany by the Army.

"No such school exists now, and none is contemplated," they said.—Associated Press.

## Anti-Tax Revolt Threatens Bidault Cabinet

Paris, Nov. 20.—A threat to M. Georges Bidault's 24-day old Coalition Cabinet developed today when the anti-Government wing of the Radical Party scored a victory at the Party's annual Congress at Toulouse.

The Radicals opposed to the Government pushed through a resolution on the last day of the Congress instructing the 48 Radical deputies in the National Assembly to vote against any "massive increase" in taxation. The Party has three Ministers in the Cabinet.

Even more resolutely opposed to higher taxes are the 38 independent Conservatives, also represented in the Bidault Cabinet, which includes Socialists, Popular Republicans, Radicals, Democrats and Socialist Resistance Union and one Independent.

This attitude of the Centre Right element of the Government was regarded here tonight as threatening a possible split in the Cabinet when the 1950 Budget is debated next month.

There is also a threat to the Government from organized labour. The cost of living has been rising again for several months and both Communist and non-Communist trade unions have ordered a "protest" general strike for next Friday, which if effective would paralyse French industry for 24 hours.

The former Radical Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, led the fight against the Government and the proposed new taxation at the Radical Congress at Toulouse.

Describing the present National Assembly as "a chamber of paralytics," M. Daladier urged his fellow Radicals to reject new taxes that the Government proposed to adopt in the 1950 Budget Bill.

The Radical Congress re-elected M. Edouard Herriot as Chairman of the Radical Party in preference to M. Daladier, but the policy it endorsed was essentially that urged by the latter. "Eighty percent of the delegates were behind him," the Conservative paper, Journal de Dimanche, commented.

The revolt against still higher taxes next year is widespread, both in and out of Parliament. The Council of French Employers said that the proposed new taxes meant "ruin for private enterprise and unemployment for the workers."

Most of the new taxation would fall on the shoulders of employers.—Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.02, "Children's Half Hour"—Conducted by Jack Frost (Studio); 6.30, "Festivals of the World"—Conducted by Jack Frost (Studio); 7.00, "World News and News Analysis" (London Relay); 7.30, "On the Record"—Presented by Ronnie Gibbons (Studio); 8.00, "Linda Cahir Talks on Film" (Studio); 8.25, "Linda Cahir's 'What's What' Like"—Presented by Linda Cahir (Studio); 8.50, "Mr. Pratt's Watercolor"—Conducted by Linda Cahir (Studio); 9.00, "Club by John Charter" (Studio); 9.30, "Second Movement"—Schubert (From Concerto Symphonique No. 1—Litol); 10.00, "Radio Newswave" (London Relay); 10.15, "Weather Report"—10.15, "Weather Report and Close Down."

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Don't let those cokes fool you—if we date 'em they'll order banana splits!"

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# LEAGUE CRICKET GOES THROUGH ITS QUEEREST WEEK

By "RECORDER"

Though the two teams that were regarded likely to turn up an upset in the Senior Division of the Cricket League—Royal Navy and Craigenower—failed to live up to expectations, RAF beat the KCC by six wickets and Commandos flogged the strong IRC bowling for 151 runs to win by three wickets.

In the Junior Division, IRC, last season's Champions, upset the League-leading Commandos, leaving KCC and Recto at the top of the table, Navy stopping the KGVs from making it a three-way tie.

At King's Park, Recto were all-out for 52 against the University and the "Varsity, brimming with confidence, were all out in their turn for 21.

Following the mid-week rain, it was very much a bowler's wicket and bowling averages rose several points right through the table. There were, curiously, a number of high scores, the best knock being 14 by A. Oakley, a 68 not out for Commandos against IRC, a good deal of it at the expense of A.

## Best Performances In Week-End League Cricket

### FIRST DIVISION

BATTING	
D. A. Oakley (Clos v IRC) 68	
G. Cunningham (RAF v KCC) 53	
A. Zimmerman (RAF v RAF) 43	
F. A. Weller (Scorpions v CCC) 41	
A. D. Panton (RAF v KCC) 33	
A. R. Abbas (IRC v Clos) 33	
M. J. Divecha (CCC v Scorpions) 30	
A. H. Baker (IRC v Clos) 29	
W. M. Davidson (KCC v RAF) 28	
A. Briggs (Clos v IRC) 28	

### BOWLING

F. Howarth (Scorpions v CCC) 7-28	
J. H. Bennett (Army v Navy) 7-28	
T. H. Lean (HKU v Recto) 5-18	
S. M. Teh (HKU v Recto) 4-23	
G. N. Gosano (Recto v HKU) 3-11	
A. Cadogan (Navy v Army) 3-15	
G. Ryder (Clos v IRC) 3-15	
R. S. Cull (Scorpions v CCC) 3-17	
A. R. Minu (IRC v Clos) 3-60	

### SECOND DIVISION

BATTING	
E. H. (HKU v Recto) 41	
E. Randall (KCC v RAF) 37	
Davenport (RAF v KCC) 29	
D. E. Hemmings (Recto v HKU) 25	
R. A. Remedios (Recto v HKU) 24	
D. J. White (KCC v RAF) 24	
V. C. Bond (KCC v RAF) 20	

### BOWLING

G. Vale (Navy v KGVs) 6-10	
A. Lee (KCC v RAF) 5-8	
A. Ibrahim (IRC v Clos) 5-12	
Owen (Clos v IRC) 5-12	
Y. Motiwala (IRC v Clos) 5-23	
Welch (Clos v IRC) 4-22	
D. G. White (KCC v RAF) 4-24	
C. A. Gutierrez (Recto v HKU) 4-26	
Crestin (RAF v KCC) 4-29	
Hirst (RAF v KCC) 4-34	

R. Minu, who took three wickets for 60 runs, Oakley in an opening bat when he once saw make 12 singles in a row before hitting out. He was up against very respectable bowling at the Army ground at Sookunpo yesterday.

Commandos, as keen a side as there is, deserved their victory and, though they lack the "stars" that most of the other clubs have, they are a very well-balanced team.

### WELL AHEAD

Against the leg field bowling of J. H. Bennett, the strong left-hand side were all out for 52 in 100 minutes. The Army, replied with a straight bat, but their 33, though a victory, was not a very creditable one. The Senior players at the top of the table with a match in hand.

Army's 33 runs were scored in just over 100 minutes against bowling that was far from being easy to play. Len White, though he did not get in among the wickets kept the batting at one end pinned down to 14 runs in 16 overs.

At Charter Road, Frank Howarth turned in one of the best bowling performances of the season with his 7 for 26 against Craigenower, but it was R. S. Cull who took two of the best wickets, those of Hong Choy and Souza.

Of the Craigenower batting only M. J. Divecha managed to make a stand, carrying his bat for 30 runs after more than 90 minutes at the wicket. A great performance against a light field by a player who is in the early 50s and was in his first Inter-club match as long ago as 1921.

The match at King's Park between Recto and the University saw only two Recto men, Gerry Gosano and Panton, reach double figures, but when Panton came in to bowl, his seven wickets for nine runs saw six undergraduates back on the pavilion for a duck. Against KCC, the RAF proved that they had more enterprise, saving the victory after a 110 for five declaration by the opposition.

The IRC Juniors' strong bowling proved much too good for a Commandos side that KCC's bowling could not make an impression the previous week.

King George V School found the Navy Seconds much too strong a bowling side. KCC

had an easy victory over RAF and Recto as easy a one against the University.

### HOW THEY STAND

First Division	
	P W D L Pts
Army	5 5 - - 20
Scorpions	0 4 1 1 17
RAF	3 4 - 1 16
Commandos	6 3 1 1 13
Recto	5 3 - 2 12
Optimists	5 2 1 2 9
University	5 2 - 3 8
R. Navy	6 2 - 4 8
RAF	6 1 1 4 5
Commando	6 - 3 3 3
Craigenower	6 - 1 5 1
IRC	6 - - - -

### Second Division

	P W D L Pts
KCC	5 4 - 1 16
Recto	5 4 - 1 16
Commandos	6 4 - 2 16
KGVs	5 3 - 2 12
IRC	5 2 1 2 9
R. Navy	4 2 - 2 8
RAF	5 2 - 3 8
University	6 1 1 4 5
Dockyard	5 - 1 4 1

## Ip Koon-hung Wins Hardcourt Title

K. H. Ip beat W. P. Tsui in straight sets in the final of the Colony Hardcourt Singles Championship at the Recreation Club yesterday (10.3. 6.1. 6.3).

The game looked as though it might be very promising at the start, but Ip got on top even though his net play was far from championship standard in the initial stages. However, he overcame this fault at the end of the first set.

Tsui went to pieces in the second set and his shots were wide most of the time and was only able to win the second game of this set. He recovered slightly in the third set to win three games, although his play was still erratic.

Tsui won the third, fourth and eighth games of the first set; the second game of the second set and the third, fourth and seventh of the last.

## Lightning Stuns Cricketers

Brisbane, Nov. 20.—Thirteen cricket players were injured or stunned by lightning which today struck the ground near their pitch at Goodwindi, Queensland—a New South Wales border town.

Two were taken to hospital with burns to the head and face. The others suffered from shock.—Reuter.

## TONIGHT'S BADMINTON

Men's Doubles "A" Div.—Recto v Shallders; HKU v Chinese Y.M.C.A.	
Men's Doubles "B" Div.—(Sect. 1) Kowloon Tang v Recto (Sect. 2) St. Teresa's "A" v Y.R.C.; Chinese Y.M.C.A. v St. John's; Rosary Church Club v Homeloka.	
TOMORROW	
Men's Doubles "C" Div.—RAF v HKU; at Kowloon Tong; Kowloon Dock v St. Teresa's "B"; Men's Doubles "D" Div.—Chinese Y.M.C.A. v Shallders.	

## SOVIET CHESS TOURNAMENT

Moscow, Nov. 20.—The 17th Soviet Chess Tournament ended today in a draw for the Championship between David Bronstein and Vassili Smyslov.

An additional match of six games to decide the title will start on December 15. Kim Heller was third, and Mark Taymanov came fourth in today's results.—Reuter.

## NO SARONG GIRL



Gertrude Augusta Moran, the girl whose lace-trimmed panties made headlines at Wimbledon this year, has been nominated to play in the Championship of Asia at Calcutta in December as the representative of the United States LTA.

Brown-haired, 25-year-old Gorgeous Gussie was beaten in the Wimbledon and U.S. Championships but she scoops the pool for personality.

## RANDOLPH TURPIN LOOKS THE BRIGHTEST PROSPECT IN BRITISH BOXING NEXT YEAR

London, Nov. 20.—Randolph Turpin, the coloured middleweight from Leamington, looks like being the busiest and brightest prospect in British boxing next year, if he can beat Dave Sands, the triple Australian and Empire Middleweight Champion.

After Turpin's impressive four-round victory over rugged Pete Mead, the hillbilly boxer from Arkansas, at Harringay Arena recently, Mr. Jack Solomons, the promoter, has temporarily dropped his plan to match Turpin with the American, Rocky Graziano, "because Graziano, although a former world champion, is not listed as the No. 1 contender for Jake LaMotta's title."

Mr. Solomons stated: "I have thought the matter out and in view of Sands' performance against Mead and the Frenchman, Robert Villmain, he must be considered the outstanding contender for LaMotta's title."

Now Turpin has come into the picture very much and will also have to be considered."

### ELIMINATOR

Mr. Solomons hopes to secure official recognition for a proposed contest between Sands and Turpin for the Empire title and as an eliminator for the world crown when the Australian returns to Britain early next year.

In addition, the promoter wants LaMotta to defend his World Championship against the winner in London.

Turpin's victory over Mead has brought him offers from overseas too. It is understood that Belgium would like him to meet Cyrille Delannoy, their former European Champion, in December. Turpin defeated Delannoy over eight rounds last June.

Another proposal comes from Canada, where it is suggested that Turpin fight Laurent Dauthille, the French middleweight, in the new year. Dauthille has impressed with victories over LaMotta, Canada's Johnny Greco and other top-liners on the other side of the Atlantic.

### BROTHERLY

The British Boxing Board will have to decide whether or not to proceed with eliminators for the British title, held by

# French Opposed To Nationalisation Of Football Pools

London, Nov. 20.—While recommendations are being made in Britain to nationalise the football pools, the powers that be in France are still steadfastly opposed to them.

The situation is paradoxical. France is the land of the lottery, from which the State fills its coffers and provides the citizens with excitement and a chance of increasing the weekly wage packet.

Britain, on the other hand, is the country of the pools, yet the Government steadfastly refuses to have anything to do with lotteries or sweepstakes of any kind.

It is true that the Government still have nothing to do with football pools in Britain but it does seem at last possible that they will do so. Every thing points to the Royal Commission on gambling advocating such a step.

### GOOD MONEY SPINNER

Only this week, the Commission were told by the Chief London Magistrate, Sir Laurence Dunne, that money diverted from pools' profits might be used to ease the burden of taxation. He advised that the pools, which he described as an extremely good money spinner, should be nationalised.

The French Government refuses to listen to the French Football Federation and other bodies, who say that pools would be a far better method of raising money to provide soccer facilities for the youth of the country than to raise the price of the seats, as the Secretary of State for Sports proposes.

Apparently this French official regards football pools as immoral, believing that they would develop betting instincts in youngsters.

### BENEFIT TO ALL SPORTS

There has been in France a scheme first proposed by M. Jules Rimet, the President of the International Football Federation and the donor of the World Football Championship Trophy, to use pools for the benefit of all sports, not only football.

Indeed, it is understood that all the 42 Federations favour the scheme. But as yet this has not been brought to fruition. Perhaps once football pools are officially approved this will come automatically.

But it has not done so in Britain. This is a sore point in many quarters.

There are any number of sports bodies in Britain, including officials of the Football Association, who would be only too pleased to see football pools used to improve sport and offer facilities for play to thousands who at present are without them.

### ENLIGHTENED

The most enlightened nations in this respect are undoubtedly Sweden and Switzerland, who incidentally often use British football matches in their coupans.

Indeed, it might almost be said that the astonishing rise of the Swedes to their high place in the realms of world sport might be attributed to their pools, which provide facilities for sport which otherwise could not exist.

Thanks to the pools the Swiss have splendid sporting facilities and they are always able to send good teams to the Olympic Games out of pools' funds.

Italy, too, uses her pools for the benefit of sport. In Britain alone, of the countries taking the pools business really seriously, do the profits go only to the promoters and lucky winners.

If only they were nationalised or the private promoters were compelled to give a percentage of their profits into a central fund it would not be necessary for the British authorities to have to go cap in hand begging for funds to send a team to New Zealand for the Empire Games.—Reuter.

## A Reason For Inviting The Japanese

Sydney, Nov. 20.—Professor W. MacMahon Ball said in a Melbourne broadcast today Australia should pay a courtesy to the Japanese people by inviting their athletes to the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956.

Mr. Ball was formerly British Commonwealth member on the Allied Control Council for Japan. He is now Professor of Political Science at Melbourne University.

Professor Ball's broadcast was in sharp disagreement with the policy of the Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell, who said in an election speech on November 13 that no Japanese would enter Australia while he was Immigration Minister.

Professor Ball said, "I believe that in the long run the only effective way to make Japan a peaceful and co-operative nation is to show readiness to explore possibilities of friendship, not with a Conservative and nationalistic government, but with the ordinary Japanese people." He said the U.S. had taken the lead to restore peace-time relations with the Japanese.

Professor Ball added, "We want to increase our trade with Japan and we don't oppose the present American policy of restoring Japan's economy on a pre-war pattern. Yet we claim we will not allow any Japanese to visit Australia."—Associated Press.

## Swedes Lose To Hungary

Budapest, Nov. 20.—Hungary scored a sweeping 5-0 victory over Sweden in their soccer match at Budapest today before 60,000 spectators.

Leading 2-0 at the beginning of the second half, the Hungarians continued flashing their technical superiority to score two more, quick goals in the second and 11th minutes of the second half.

The last goal of the game was scored by the Hungarian centre forward, Ferenc Deak, in the 25th minute.

This was the 10th soccer match between the two countries. The first was played in Goteborg in 1912 and the 15th in Stockholm last June. That game ended in a 2-2 tie. Hungary has won nine of these games, lost three and tied four.

"The soccer in our Hungarian People's Democracy is the best in Europe today," boasted the Hungarian radio in commenting on today's game.—Associated Press.

## Turks Beat Syria In World Cup

Ankara, Nov. 20.—Turkey beat Syria by seven goals to nil here today in a World Cup soccer match. Turkey now qualify to meet Austria in the next round. Only one match was scheduled between Turkey and Syria, instead of the home and away matches in the other groups of the cup.—Reuter.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

### Football

MEMORIAL CUP	
Navy	0 Army 4
Chinese	4 Chinese 1
SECOND DIVISION	
RAF	3 Dockyard 3
RAF	1 Eastern 4
Yard Police	1 Kitehee 5
Navy	6 Talkoo 0

### HOW THEY STAND

FIRST DIVISION	
	P W D L Pts
Kitehee	9 0 0 5 5 10
Army	12 0 2 39 18 18
K.M.D.	8 0 0 2 30 20 12
St. Joseph's	8 2 2 20 12 12
S.C.A.A.	4 1 4 24 30 9
Navy	4 1 3 22 18 9
Police	3 2 2 14 18 8
Club	3 1 3 13 25 7
Commandos	0 3 0 23 30 6
C.A.A.	2 2 2 14 18 8
Navy	7 3 0 4 10 10 0
Kwang Wah	0 1 0 7 27 3
R.A.F.	0 0 0 1 10 40 0

### SECOND DIVISION

News Vendors	
	P W D L Pts
Kitehee	12 12 1 0 43 13 23
S.C.A.A.	12 11 1 7 32 23
P.C.A.	12 7 2 2 33 17
Eastern	12 8 1 3 31 17
Army	12 6 1 3 25 14
Navy	12 6 0 6 40 32 12
Talkoo	12 6 0 6 40 32 12
St. Joseph's	12 6 0 6 40 32 12
Solicitors	11 4 2 5 33 20 10
Police	12 4 2 6 31 40 10
C.A.A.	12 3 2 7 32 17 9
Club	12 3 3 6 35 39 9
Yard Police	12 3 1 8 23 40 7
Dockyard	11 0 1 10 22 7 1
H.K.U.	0 0 0 11 60 0

### Hockey

YMCA	7 Chand Tara 1
KTC	1 RAF 0
Recto	2 Police 1
Nomads	2 Royal Navy 0
Pak SC	2 Army 1
HKU	1 Dutch HC 1
Recto	5 HKIC 1

### HOW THEY STAND

Army	
	P W D L Pts
KTC	0 0 0 5 5 10
Recto	0 0 0 2 12 12
Commandos	0 0 0 2 12 12
Recto	0 1 3 21 21 0
Nomads	0 1 3 21 21 0
Royal Navy	0 3 1 22 14 6
RAF	7 2 4 1 11 8 8
University	0 2 2 17 7 0
HKIC	0 2 2 12 24 0
Pak SC	0 2 2 9 17 20 6
H.K. Police	7 2 1 4 10 16 4
Dutch	0 1 2 9 11 4
YMCA	7 2 0 4 10 32 4
Chand Tara	0 0 0 1 07 0

### Softball

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE	
Chung Hwa	11 St. Teresa's 10
Paks	2 St. Joseph's 11
Baseballers	7 Dardavilla 9
Americans	8 Jaguars 2
Madonnas	10 Braves 13

USS "Begor" 12	
Overseas	8 Pandas 25
(Game called after 5 innings)	
MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE	
Aces	3 Pandas 4
LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE	
Wahoos	9 Canadians 11

### KCC Lawn Bowls

A meeting of the K.C.C. lawn bowls section will be held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday at 6 p.m. All those with an interest are requested to attend.

## STIRRUP CUP



Stirrup cup at the meet of the West-Kent Fox Hounds at Fairlawne, Tonbridge, the establishment of trainer Peter Cazalet. On horseback is Mr. E. C. Paget. Talking to him is amateur rider Lord Mildmay, who is still injured after a recent sleigh-chase fall.

## League Cricket Averages

### BATTING:

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aver.
K. M. Ramjahn (Craigenower)	6	1	186	98	39.20
G. A. Souza (Craigenower)	5	2	151	89	37.50
N. E. Arthy (Optimists)	5	1	138	61	27.60
G. N. Gosano (Recto)	5	1	105	37	26.25
F. A. Weller (Scorpions)	6	-	155	44	25.83
D. A. Oakley (Commandos)	5	1	103	68	25.75
M. W. Holmes (Army)	5	1	103	55	25.75
E. N. Gambrell (RAF)	4	-	102	60	25.50
A. R. Abbas (IRC)	6	1	126	37	25.20
O. J. Kerr (Scorpions)	6	1	111	58	22.20
G. Hong Choy (Craigenower)	6	-	109	60	18.16

### BOWLING:

BOWLING:					
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
J. H. Bennett (Army)	29.3	7	66	11	6.00
A. P. Pereira (Recrco) .....	48.2	17	93	15	6.20
A. L. Sualth (Optimists) .....	27.3	5	84	12	7.00
F. Howarth (Scorpions) .....	94.5	20	211	30	7.03
H. C. Corfield (Army) .....	53.2	17	122	16	7.62
G. N. Gosano (Recrco) .....	36.3	4	108	14	7.71
Graves (Commandos) .....	45.5	8	130	13	10.00
R. E. Lee (KCC) .....	46	14	141	14	10.07
A. R. Minu (IRC) .....	55.4	12	172	17	10.11
K. A. A. Ball (RAF) .....	45.3	8	120	11	10.90
S. Gull (Scorpions) .....	47	7	133	12	11.08
E. Briggs (Commandos) .....	55	12	175	15	11.66
T. H. Lean (University) .....	52.2	12	131	11	11.90
L. White (R. Navy) .....	53	16	144	12	12.00
S. M. Telu (University) .....	92.2	11	165	13	12.69



## FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

together," and the International Monetary Fund, which frowns upon "black market" dealings in gold, may some day take official notice of the "black market" in goods.



# PRINCESS LANDS IN MALTA

## JOINS DUKE ON SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Valetta, Malta, Nov. 20.—Princess Elizabeth was met by her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, when she arrived here today by air from London to join him on the second anniversary of their wedding.

The Duke was the first to board her plane, a Viking of the King's Flight, which had flown from London Airport. He was followed by his uncle, Vice-Admiral Earl Mountbatten. Countess Mountbatten had travelled with Princess Elizabeth. Also accompanying the Princess were Lady Alice Egerton, a Lady-in-Waiting, and an equerry, Lieutenant Michael Parker.

The journey was broken by a 70-minute halt for lunch at Nice, in Southern France.

The Princess's plane was preceded by another Viking carrying her baggage with a footman, valet and stenographer. This landed here after what the crew described as a "moderate trip."

This was Princess Elizabeth's first visit to the George Cross Island of Malta.

It will also be the first time that any heir to the British throne has lived for some weeks in any part of the Colonial Empire.

The Royal plane with the Princess aboard arrived here yesterday on the scheduled time. When its landing lights could be seen from the airfield the Duke of Edinburgh, a First Lieutenant in the destroyer Chequers and Lord Mountbatten stepped forward from a group of Service and civil chiefs.

As the Viking taxied to a standstill with the Princess's standard fluttering in a fresh, southwest breeze, she could be seen peering from a window.

The Duke of Edinburgh was with the Princess in the plane for a short while before emerging to introduce her to Sir Gerald Creasy, Governor of Malta, who had risen from a sick bed for the occasion.

After smiling at photographs the couple walked to meet the Service chiefs, the Prime Minister, Mr. Paul Boffa, the Archbishop of Malta, and others waiting to welcome the Princess. The Princess looked fresh and smart in a brown coat, with white pockets, and a small off-white hat with two feathers.

Her face was radiant with happiness as she walked down the line with Prince Philip and the Governor.

At the villa Għandungru, where she is staying with the Duke of Edinburgh's uncle and aunt, the Earl and Countess Mountbatten, they were given a warm reception by the local inhabitants and nuns from a nearby convent.

The Princess smiled and waved to the cheering crowd. The Times of Malta, in a leading article prepared for publication tomorrow, says: "The Royal visit and stay in Malta, a milestone in the island's history and it may well be the forerunner of other great occasions."

The newspaper said that the Royal couple could today "look on Malta as another home where affection and readiness to be of service abide in abundant measure."—Reuter.

## CIGARETTES ON WRECKED BOAT

Sole, Southern France, Nov. 20.—Anti-contraband police today questioned the five survivors of a 20-ton motor boat, the Canio, which was wrecked on a rock off here in a gale last night.

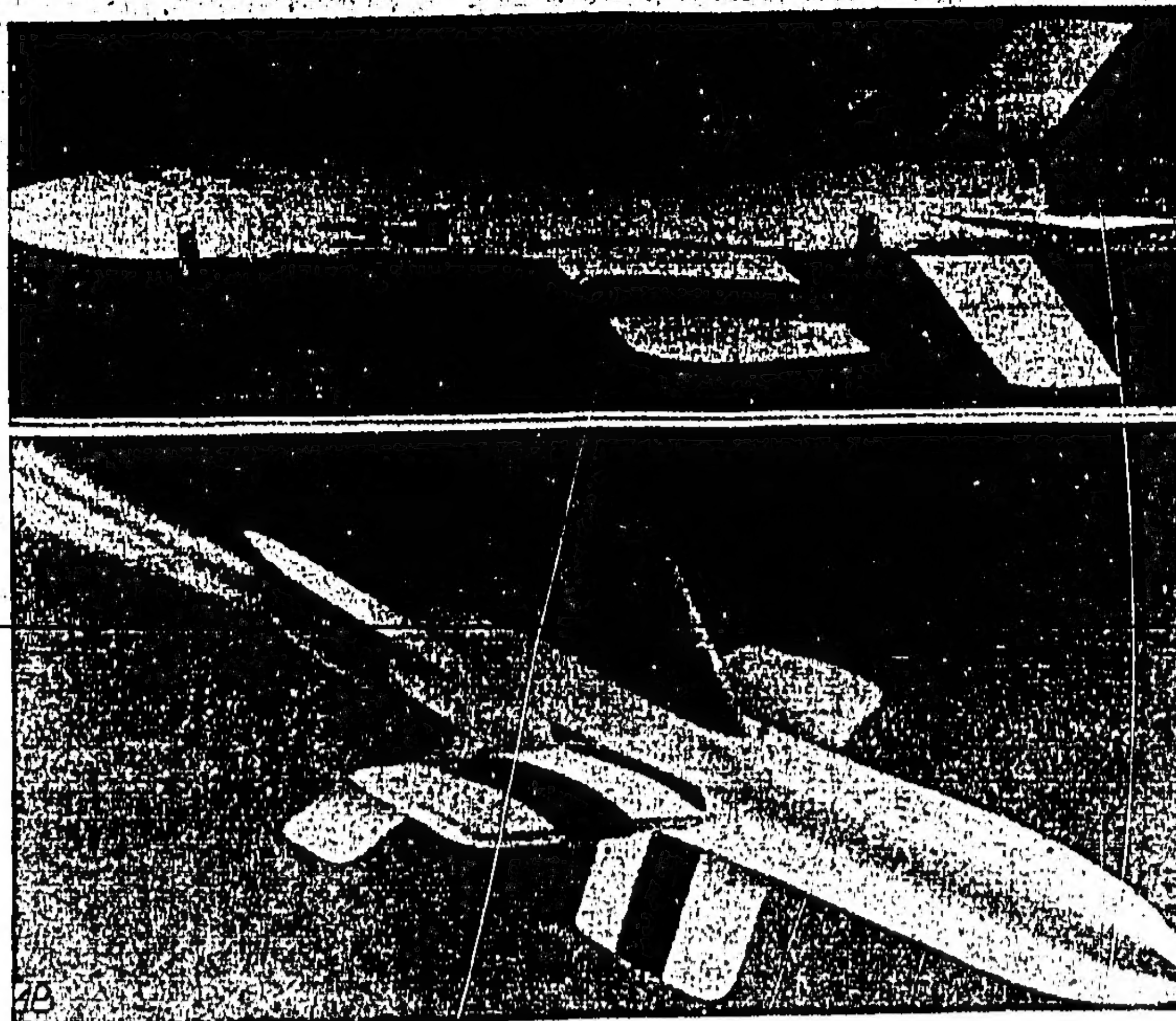
The vessel, which left Tanguer for Genoa on November 9, was carrying a cargo of two tons of American cigarettes. The survivors said that one man, 38-year-old Leopold Stahberg, a Finn, was drowned.

The captain, who gave his name as Marc and his nationality as Swedish, said that the vessel was Finnish, though she was earlier reported to be flying the Danish flag. One member of the crew was believed to be Italian.—Reuter.

Police psychologists said that, "just for fun," the boys had fired several bullets trying out a stolen cigarette lighter; burgled "many" homes, cut receivers from more than 200 telephone kiosks as revenge for the state's failure to find an apartment for one of the boys' parents; destroyed "many thousands" of Dutch tulip bulbs in city parks; stolen a large quantity of bottled beer and emptied it to sell the bottles when they found they did not like the taste of the beer.

The ring-leader was sent to a special school. The remaining five were handed over to their parents for punishment.—Reuter.

## Seeks Out Enemy By Radar



## Italian Peasants Fight Police In Land Scramble

Rome, Nov. 20.—Serious clashes between Italian police and peasants agitating for land were reported tonight from Southern Italy, a few hours after the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, had arrived there on a two-day visit.

In Rome, the Home Minister, Signor Mario Scelba, today ordered police in Southern Italy and Sicily to use force against peasants occupying thousands of acres of land on big estates.

The clashes were said to have broken out in a 400-mile stretch of country in Southern Italy and Sicily, where reports told of peasants occupying thousands of acres and beginning to till the land on their own account.

The Premier, who arrived today at Calabria in the heart of the troubled region, accompanied by the Minister of Agriculture, Signor Antonio Segni, told peasants that he was giving orders to hasten the distribution of 8,650 acres of land which were appropriated from landowners.

"If the landowners regard the right of property as sacred we will never solve the problem of the poor people who need land to cultivate in order to live," he declared.

Officials here said that Signor Scelba issued his "Use Force" order because of the alleged failure of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour to respect an agreement reached with the Government last week.

Under the Confederation's Secretary General, Signor Giuseppe di Vittorio, agreed to call off organized peasant agitation while details were being worked out for the immediate distribution of the 8,650 acres already granted by the Government.

The Prime Minister was also accompanied on his visit to the south by three American economic aid experts.

Work is being inaugurated today on road and water projects which will open up a great part of the Sicily region near Treviso, Northern Italy.

Financed by Marshall Aid the projects will eventually irrigate 16,000 acres of barren land, drain another 6,000 and bring water to 15,000 peasants and 5,000 head of livestock.

A group of landowners and industrialists in Northern Italy today collected 235 ploughs to be offered to peasants who, with practically no capital, are being given land of their own.—Reuter.

Manila, Nov. 21.—The United States Ambassador to India, Mr. Loy Henderson, who arrived here on Saturday, will leave on Tuesday morning aboard a Pan-American plane for his post at New Delhi via Bangkok and Singapore.

Mr. Henderson, who is concurrently U.S. Minister to Nepal, said India was destined to play a big role in future world events in view of her great resources and potential power. He said India's political and economic development had advanced at a brisk pace.—United Press.

London, Nov. 20.—The authoritative Sunday paper, The Observer, today said it was by no means certain that British public opinion would back the Labour Government in its "anti-European unity" foreign policy.

The newspaper said in an editorial that Britain had become the "problem country" of Europe, discussed everywhere with puzzlement, anxiety and growing irritation. But, it added, the great majority of people in Britain were "only very vaguely" aware of the "problem" which existed between Britain and other European nations.

"They would be most surprised to hear that Britain is regarded all over Europe and, indeed, in America as the chief obstacle to further progress towards European unity. Instead, some of our Ministers would think all this a dream of crazy foreigners."—United Press.

## Walk-Out On Broadcasting Conference

Brussels, Nov. 20.—Eleven countries and territories tonight decided to walk out of the International Broadcasting Organisation—a technical body set up after the war to distribute wave-lengths between member nations, on the ground that it was "Communist dominated."

Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, France, Italy, the Principality of Monaco, Vatican City, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia decided at a general assembly of the Organisation here tonight to resign.

The resignations will become effective on December 31. A spokesman for these territories said that the difficulty arose out of the voting system, "according to which Soviet Russia has eight votes instead of the three she has in the United Nations Organisation."

The countries remaining in the Organisation are the Soviet Union, (with eight votes), Russia Proper, Byelo-Russia, Ukraine, Finland, Carola, the Soviet Republics of Moldavia, and the three former Baltic States of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia. Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

A retiring delegation member said tonight: "Russia obtained by surprise eight votes instead of the three recorded her within the United Nations Organisation. This happened under circumstances which no longer exist."

NO AGREEMENT  
"We resigned because with the prevailing voting system it was impossible to reach an agreement on the question of setting up a working party whose task it would be to control the carrying out of decisions taken at the International Broadcasting Organisation meeting at Copenhagen last year," the delegate said.

The Copenhagen plan is to be put into operation on March 15, 1950. Negotiations with a view to establishing a new International Broadcasting Organisation embracing non-Communist countries have already started in Brussels.

A representative of the British Broadcasting Corporation is attending these talks. Britain was not represented on the International Broadcasting Organisation.—Reuter.

## Man Tse-tung's Reply

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The Peking Radio said today that Mao Tse-tung yesterday sent the following reply to the staff of the National Resources Commission in Hongkong who recently broke with the Nationalist Government.

"I am glad to receive your telegram of November 14. I hope you will unite and uphold your patriotic stand to protect the property of the motherland and await taking over by the Central People's Government."—United Press.

## BLOODLESS COUP IN PANAMA

Panama City, Nov. 20.—The Vice-President, Mr. Robert Chari, became President of Panama today after a bloodless coup in which Mr. Daniel Chavis was ousted from the Presidency by the police. Mr. Chavis had been in the presidential office for less than four months.

Last-minute intervention by foreign diplomats averted a threatened armed clash in the city.

Mr. Chari was sworn in as President by the Supreme Court early this morning and was immediately recognised by the rebel police.

The coup was apparently precipitated by Mr. Chavis's dismissal last night of Lieutenant-Colonel Jose Antonio Remon, the Chief of Police, and two other senior police officials.

The police chiefs, with their supporters, defied the President and called on him to resign or "be attacked."

Lieutenant-Colonel Remon was arrested at the Presidential palace when he delivered the ultimatum. He had been summoned there to submit his own resignation.

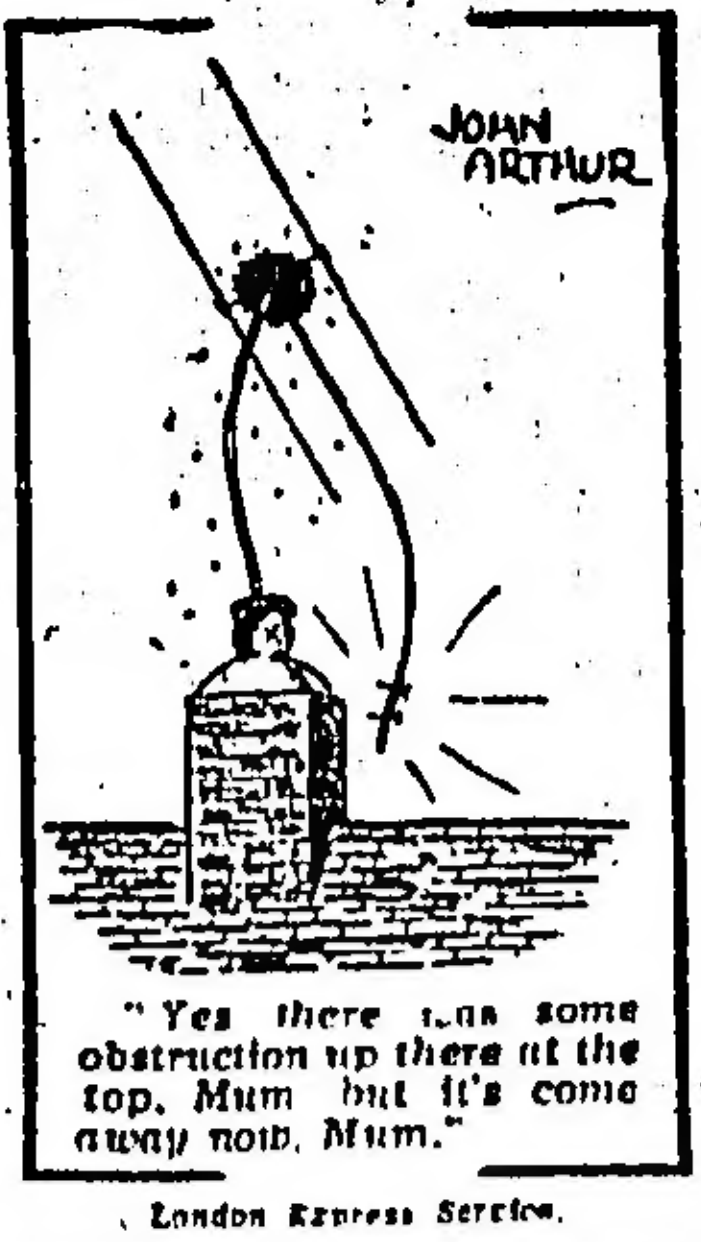
ACT OF REBELLION  
Meanwhile, Dr. Abilio Belledo, Minister of Justice, and three police officials appointed by Mr. Chavis, were seized when they arrived at police headquarters.

Mr. Chavis termed this an act of rebellion, adding: "I shall remain President until I am killed. I am determined that the law shall prevail regardless of what may happen."

Later, Lieutenant-Colonel Remon was allowed to leave the palace with a group of Presidential advisers to try to negotiate a settlement.

The advisers returned to tell Mr. Chavis that he would be given "until two o'clock this morning to resign."

An hour before the time elapsed Dr. Chavis said that he



Yugoslav Women Expelled  
London, Nov. 20.—The Congress of the International Democratic Women's Federation in Moscow today expelled Yugoslav representatives from the organisation, Moscow Radio reported.—Reuter.

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